

Arlington Cultural Council MINUTES

Monday, January 8, 2018

Lexington Community Center (Room 237), 39 Marrett Rd, Lexington, MA 02421, 7-9 pm

ACC Meeting with Local Cultural Councils (LCC): Lexington, and Waltham **(not present)**

Attendance:

I. ACC Member Name	Status
Harding, Kimberley	Present
Harris, Dave	Present
Holmes-Farley, Becky	Present
Kepka, Asia	Present
Taylor, Lisbet	Present
Timperi, Jeff	absent

1) Introductions

2) Comparing notes on how each LCC chooses to approach the grant process

- Seetha Ramnath, new Chair of Lexington Cultural Council explained her astonishment at a presentation at Carey Hall, Lexington of a major India-based theme, created by a number of Lexington cultural organizations. One of her goals as Chair is to capitalize on the diversity and energy that exists here.

- Many questions were asked about Arlington's new Cultural District and how it is being implemented.

- Lexington's initiatives such as Artwalk and Open Studios were compared to Arlington's Porchfest and Open Studios, and ideas shared about their origins.

- Lexington currently has 11 members. They are recruited through word-of-mouth and the local newspaper.

ACC Independent Meeting

3) ACC voted to award an additional \$45 to its "Art in Windows Initiative," an amount discovered in the MCC granting system.

4) It also voted to reapprove Dan Fox's proposal, abstaining one member of the Council who is participating in the event.

5) It was decided to defer election of 2018 ACC Officers to the February meeting.

6) 2018 GRANTEE LIAISONS SELECTED:

Andrea Nicolay	Arlington Author Salon	\$ 900	Asia
Arlington Cultural Council	Art in Windows Initiative	\$ 793	Asia
Arlington Jazz	Workshop and Jam Session	\$ 1,500	Jeff
Arlington Public Art	Pathways: Art on the Minuteman Bikeway	\$ 1,000	Dave
Claudia Donnet	Middle Eastern Dance	\$ 600	Jeff
Courtney Sundell	Public Art at Magnolia Park	\$ 500	Kimberley
Cyrus Dallin Art Museum	Restoration and Unveiling	\$ 1,000	Kimberley
Delvena Theatre	Isabella	\$ 400	Lisbet
Emily Calvin-Bottis	Talking Chair	\$ 774	Kimberley

Family Folk Chorale	Family Folk Chorale	\$ 750	Jeff
Gail McCormick	OUR CHANGING TOWN	\$ 800	Lisbet
Marion Carroll	Music to Cure MS	\$ 500	Asia
Paul Marotta	Arlington Seniors Story Wall	\$ 1,500	Asia
Philharmonic Society	Almost-Spring Concert	\$ 1,000	Dave
Sarah Buyer	Artist Survival Series	\$500	Becky
Sarah Buyer	I'm New Here:Perspectives on Migration	\$800	Becky
Thompson School PTO	Art of Ancient Greece and Rome	\$595	Dave
Tommy Rull	A Musical Journey Though the Years	\$150	Becky
True Story Inc.	The Listening Project	\$1,000	Lisbet
		\$15,062	